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Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2879

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                           |
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| Takashi WATANABE et al.       | ) |                           |
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| Application No.: 10/537,587   | ) |                           |
|                               | ) | Confirmation No.: 6382    |
| Filed: June 6, 2005           | ) |                           |
|                               | ) | Group Art Unit: 2879      |
| For: ALKALI METAL GENERATING  | ) |                           |
| AGENT, ALKALI METAL           | ) | Examiner: Tracie Y. Green |
| GENERATING DEVICE, PHOTO-     | ) |                           |
| CATHODE, SECONDARY-ELECTRON   | ) |                           |
| EMITTING SURFACE, ELECTRON    | ) |                           |
| TUBE, METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF | ) |                           |
| PHOTO-CATHODE, METHOD OF      | ) |                           |
| PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY-      | ) |                           |
| ELECTRON EMITTING SURFACE,    | ) |                           |
| AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF   | ) |                           |
| ELECTRON TUBE                 | ) |                           |

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks: